



1 **TITLE: CRAZY STUD POKER**

2 **BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION**

3 **(1) FIELD OF THE INVENTION**

4 The present invention generally relates to methods for playing card games that provide  
5 pay-backs to players and, more particularly, pertains to a new and improved method for  
6 playing a stud poker game.

7 **(2) DESCRIPTION OF THE PRIOR ART**

8 There have been numerous patents granted in the field of methods for playing the game  
9 of poker. Each poker game has different rules and also variations thereof which may  
10 include the use of designated wild cards such as jokers. Some poker games provide for high  
11 and low hand winners.

12 Prior art methods for playing poker are included in numerous US patents as seen in; US  
13 patent numbers 6,604,998; 6,575,467; 6,575,464; 6,443,456; 6,435,506 and 6,416,407.

14 **SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION**

15 In view of the forgoing disadvantages inherent in the known types of poker games now  
16 present in the prior art, the present invention provides an improved means of playing stud  
17 poker using wild card variations within all four ace suites, all four seven suites, all four two  
18 suites and both red and black jokers. The present card game invention has 54 cards therein.  
19 Fourteen cards, of these 54 game cards, are used in the present invention to create the wild  
20 card variations within the card game of crazy stud poker. The two black ace suites, spades  
21 and clubs, are wild cards with the printed words, "ANY BLACK CARD" thereon, while  
22 the two red ace suites, diamonds and hearts and are also wild cards with the printed words,  
23 "ANY RED CARD" thereon the cards. The wording for all four aces is printed directly on  
24 the inside playing surface, at both ends of each card, so all opposing players may see and  
25 read the wild card variation. During the game the players that draw any suite ace may use  
26 this wild card as any red card in their hand. All four seven suites are also wild cards with  
27 the words. "FACE VALUE ANY SUITE", printed directly on the inside playing surface, at  
28 both ends of each card, so all opposing players may see and read the wild card variation.  
29 All four two suites are also wild cards with the words. "FILLS ANY TWO PAIR", which  
30 are also printed directly on the playing surface, at both ends of each card, so all opposing  
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1 players may see and read the wild card variation. Both jokers are also wild cards. The black  
2 joker has the words, "NO VALUE GOOD FOR FREE BET AND RAISE", which are  
3 printed directly on the inside playing surface, at both ends, so all opposing players may see  
4 and read. The red joker has the words, "GOOD AS ANY CARD", which are printed on the  
5 inside of the playing surface, at both ends, so all opposing players may see and read this  
6 wild card variation the red or black. As such, the general purpose of the present invention,  
7 which will be described subsequently in greater detail, is to provide a new and improved  
8 method for playing stud poker which has all the advantages of the prior art and none of the  
9 disadvantages.

10 To attain this, the present invention provides a new and improved method of playing  
11 stud poker. All 54 cards are shuffled first, and then the dealer deals two cards to each  
12 playing player; one card face down and one card face up. Each player either passes, bets or  
13 calls. The third card is dealt face up and the high hand leads off the betting. The fourth card  
14 is also dealt up, and the high hand leads off the betting. Both the fifth and sixth cards are  
15 now dealt. The fifth card is dealt up and the sixth card is dealt down. Final betting is now  
16 made and all the cards are now turned up and evaluated. Up to eight players can play crazy  
17 stud poker, with a full 54 card deck of cards, at the same time. Each player receives a total  
18 of six cards during any one hand. There are a total of fourteen wild card variations. All  
19 other cards in the deck are played at displayed face value. Using these special values, any  
20 player may use duplicate cards in a flush. Straights of any kind must reach a five card  
21 range. The use of jokers can be optional by the dealer. Another option within the scope of  
22 the present invention is a version wherein the players may shorten the game, crazy stud  
23 poker, to draw poker if desired by dealing 5 cards with a maximum of a three card draw. In  
24 this version all 14 wild cards are still used in the same wild card variations.

25 There has thus been outlined, rather broadly, the more important features of the  
26 invention in order that the detailed description thereof that follows may be better  
27 understood, and in order that the present contribution to the art may be better appreciated.  
28 There are, of course, additional features of the present invention that will be described  
29 hereinafter and which will form the subject matter of the claims appended hereto.

1 In this respect, before explaining at least one embodiment of the present invention in  
2 detail, it is to be understood that the present invention is not limited in its application to the  
3 details of construction and the arrangement of the components set forth in the following  
4 description or illustrated in the drawings. The invention is capable of other embodiments  
5 and of being practiced and carried out in various ways, also, it is to be fully understood that  
6 the phraseology and terminology employed herein are for the purpose of description and  
7 should not be regarded as limited.

8 As such, those skilled in the art will appreciate that the conception, upon which this  
9 disclosure is based, may readily be utilized as a basis for the designing of other structures,  
10 methods and systems for carrying out the several purpose of the present invention. It is  
11 important, therefore, that the claims be regarded as including such equivalent constructions  
12 insofar as they do not depart from the spirit and scope of the present invention.

13 Further, the purpose of the foregoing abstract is to enable the U.S. Patent and  
14 Trademark Office and the public generally, and especially the scientists, engineers and  
15 practitioners in the art who are not familiar with patent or legal terms or phraseology, to  
16 determine quickly from a cursory inspection the nature and essence of the technical  
17 disclosure of the present application. The abstract is neither intended to define the  
18 invention of the application, which is measured by the claims, nor is it intended to be  
19 limited as to the scope of the present invention in any way.

20 It is therefore an object of the present invention to provide a new and improved stud  
21 poker game which has the advantage of the prior art devises and none of the disadvantages.

22 It is another object of the present invention to provide a new and improved stud poker  
23 game which may be easily and efficiently manufactured and marketed.

24 It is a further object of the present invention to provide a new and improved stud poker  
25 game which is of a durable and reliable construction.

26 An even further object of the present invention is to provide a new and improved stud  
27 poker game which is susceptible of a low cost of manufacture with regard to both materials  
28 and labor, and which accordingly is then susceptible of low prices of sale to the consuming  
29 public, thereby making such stud poker game economically available to the buying public.

1 Still yet another object of the present invention is to provide a new and improved stud  
2 poker game which provides in the apparatuses and methods of the prior art some of the  
3 advantages thereof, while simultaneously overcoming some of the advantages normally  
4 associated therewith.

5 Still another object of the present invention is to provide a new and improved stud poker  
6 game operable from a novice's level.

7 Yet another object of the present invention is to provide a new and improved system  
8 stud poker game.

9 These together with other objects of the present invention, along with the various  
10 features of novelty which characterize the present invention, are pointed out with a  
11 particularity in the claims annexed to and forming a part of this disclosure. For a better  
12 understanding of the present invention, its operating and installation advantages and the  
13 specific objects attained by its uses, reference should be had to the accompanying drawings  
14 and descriptive matter in which there are illustrated preferred embodiments of the present  
15 invention.

#### 16 **BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS**

17 The invention will be better understood and objects other than those set forth above will  
18 become apparent when consideration is given to the following detailed description thereof.  
19 Such description makes reference to the annexed drawings wherein:

20 **FIG. 1** is an illustrated drawing for one of the number seven playing card with the written  
21 wild card variation, "FACE VALUE ANY CARD", printed twice, at opposite ends of the  
22 card.

23 **FIG. 2** is an illustrated drawing for one of the number two playing card with the written  
24 wild card variation, "FILLS ANY TWO PAIR", printed twice, at opposite ends of the card.

25 **FIG. 3** is an illustrated drawing of the black joker playing card with the written wild card  
26 variation, "NO VALUE GOOD FOR FREE BET AND RAISE", printed twice, at opposite  
27 ends of the card.

28 **FIG. 4** is an illustrated drawing of the red joker playing card with the written wild card  
29 variation. "GOOD AS ANY CARD", printed twice, at opposite ends of the card.

1 **FIG. 5** is an illustrated drawing of the red ace with the written wild card variation, "ANY  
2 RED CARD", printed twice, at opposite ends of the card.

3 **FIG. 6** is an illustrated drawing of the black ace with the written wild card variation, "ANY  
4 BLACK CARD", printed twice, at opposite ends of the card.

#### 5 **DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENT**

6 With reference now to the aforementioned drawings of the present invention, and in  
7 particular **FIG. 1** thereof, a new and improved method of playing stud poker will now be  
8 described wherein illustrated is a playing card 1 as a seven of diamonds 2 with the printed  
9 wild card game phrase, "FACE VALUE ANY SUITE", 3 at the top of playing card 1 and  
10 the same printed phrase 4 is also printed at the opposite end of playing card 1. In **FIG. 2**  
11 the playing card 5 is illustrated as a two of clubs 6 with the printed wild card game phrase,  
12 "FILLS ANY TWO PAIR", 7 at the top of playing card 5 and the same printed phrase 8 is  
13 also printed at the opposite end of the playing card 5. In **FIG. 3** the playing card 9 is  
14 illustrated as a black joker 10 with the printed wild card phrase, "NO VALUE GOOD FOR  
15 FREE BET AND RAISE", 11 at the top of the playing card 9 and the same phrase 12 is  
16 also printed at the opposite end of the playing card 9. In **FIG. 4** the playing card 13 is  
17 illustrated as a red joker 14 with the printed wild card game phrase, "GOOD AS ANY  
18 CARD", 15 at the top of playing card 13 and the same phrase 16 is also printed at the  
19 opposite end of playing card 13. In **FIG. 5** the playing card 17 is illustrated as an ace of  
20 hearts 18 with the printed wild card game phrase, "ANY RED CARD", 19 at the top of  
21 playing card 17 and the same phrase 20 is also printed at the opposite end of playing card  
22 17. In **FIG. 6** the playing card 21 is illustrated as an ace of spades 22 with the printed wild  
23 card phrase, "ANY BLACK CARD", 23 at the top of the playing card 21 and the same  
24 phrase 24 is also printed at the opposite end of playing card 21.

25 In playing the game of the present invention the 54 cards are shuffled thoroughly first,  
26 and then the designated dealer deals two cards to each player in the game. The first card is  
27 dealt face down and the second card is dealt face up. Each player either passes, bets or  
28 calls. The third card is now dealt face up and the player with the high hand leads off the  
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1 betting. The fourth card is now dealt face up, and the high hand again leads off the betting.  
2 Both the fifth and sixth cards are now dealt face up, and the fifth card is dealt face up while  
3 the sixth card is dealt face down. Final betting is now made by all players and then all face  
4 down cards are now turned up and evaluated. From two to eight players may play the  
5 present invention of crazy stud poker at the same time. A full deck of 54 cards are used to  
6 play the present invention. Each player is dealt a total of six cards during any one hand of  
7 the present invention. Four face up cards and two face down cards. There are a total of 14  
8 wild cards variations. All other cards in the deck are played at displayed face value. With  
9 the use of these special value variations displayed o the 14 cards, any player may use  
10 duplicate cards in a flush. Any of the produced straights must be reached within the  
11 standard five card range. The use of the wild card joker can be made optional by the dealer.  
12 Still another option within the scope and method of playing the present stud poker  
13 invention is a version wherein the players may consider shortening the present game of the  
14 invention, crazy stud poker, to the option of playing draw poker if desired by dealing 5  
15 cards with a maximum of a three card draw. In this version all 14 wild cards of the present  
16 invention are still used in the same manner of playing the game.

17 As to the manner of usage and operation of the present invention, the same should be  
18 apparent from the above description. Accordingly, no further discussion relating to the  
19 manner of usage and operation will be provided.

20 With respect to the above description then, it is to be realized that the optimum  
21 dimensional relationships for the parts of the invention, to include variations in size,  
22 materials, shape, form, function and manner of operation, assembly and use, are deemed  
23 readily apparent and obvious to one skilled in the art, and all equivalent relationships to  
24 those illustrated in the drawings and described in the specification are intended to be  
25 encompassed by the present invention.

26 Therefore, the foregoing is considered as illustrative only of the principles of the  
27 invention. Further, since numerous modifications and changes will be readily occur to  
28 those skilled in the art, it is not desired to limit the invention to the exact construction and  
29 operation shown and described, and accordingly, all suitable modifications and equivalents  
30 may be resorted to, falling within the scope of the invention.

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